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1. [ ] - JMM) Raised with Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, our problems with the Ervin bill (S. 782) and the possibility that Chairman Mahon might be willing to intercede with Representative Donald Henderson, whose Subcommittee has jurisdiction over the bill, and support our request for a complete exemption. Preston thought Mahon might agree to do this, and in any event saw no harm in raising the matter with Mahon at the proper time.

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2. [ ] - GLC) Met with Bruce Johnstone, Administrative Assistant to Senator Walter Mondale (D., Minn.), and briefed him on the function of our personnel recruitment office [ ], so that he might respond to a constituent inquiry from [ ]. I also left with Johnstone copies of the Agency's professional and clerical brochures and the CIA pamphlet for his information and use.

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3. [ ] - JGO) In response to his request, delivered to Mr. J. G. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security, copies of two unclassified maps of the interface between the Soviet Union and Mongolia for Committee use in hearings to be published this weekend. Mr. Sourwine was most appreciative.

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4. [ ] - JGO) Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that in the review of the transcript of testimony by Mr. Robert Froehlke on the intelligence community budget, normal security review was accomplished by the Department of Defense. He will check further to see if there was anything unusual or any discussion about this particular transcript and will advise me.

I briefed Mr. Preston on the Middle East situation and the Soyuz 9 mission.

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5. [ ] - JGO) I met with Mr. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on the Middle East and Libya, Cambodia and the Soyuz 9 mission.

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9. [ ] LLM) Met with Mike Glennon, in the office of Representative Donald Fraser (D., Minn.), who called yesterday for information on oversight of the Agency for the Representative. He told me that in response to his question on the frequency of Agency appearances before our House Subcommittee, he was told by Paul Wilson, Staff Director of House Appropriations, that such information was not given out and by an unidentified staff member of House Armed Services that there had been two appearances last year and one this year. I mentioned the points of oversight and supervision in the Executive Branch and gave him our standard informational brochures. In response to his question, I invited his call if we could be of further help, but emphasized that the question of congressional oversight was a matter for congressional decision. (I will send him a copy of the House Armed Services Committee report of activities which stresses that in addition to formal appearances the Committee maintains continuous contact.)

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